

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: M. Buscema
Application No.: 10/542,208 Examiner: P. Coughlan
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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE OPTIMIZATION OF A
DATABASE FOR THE TRAINING AND TESTING OF
PREDICTION ALGORITHMS

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

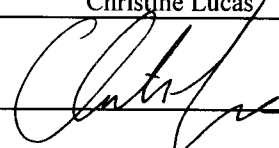
Sir:

The applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 23, 2007 in the above-identified application for a period of three months from October 23, 2007 to and including January 23, 2008.

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In response to the Office Action, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.